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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF MILITARY MATERIAL FROM FRG

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1. FOLLOWING IS A STATUS REPORT ON THE MOVEMENT OF US MILITARY MATERIAL FROM FRG TO ISRAEL. ALL VESSELS BEING USED ARE ISRAELI FLAG.
2. THE GALILA DEPARTED 23 OCTOBER WITH 18 M-60 TANKS. THE NARKIS HAS ON BOARD ABOUT 47 M-60 TANKS; 23 M109 HOWITZERS; AND 70 5-TON TRUCKS. WE UNDERSTAND THE NARKIS DEPARTED EARLY THIS MORNING (OCTOBER 25). THE PALMA IS NOW LOCATED AT BREMEN AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. IT WAS ORIGINALLY ENVISAGED THAT THE PALMA WOULD LOAD FIFTY TRUCKS AT BREMERHAVEN AND 75,000 ROUNDS OF 105 ARTILLERY AMMUNITION AT NORDENHAM. WITH THIS SHIPMENT, ALL PLANNED SHIPMENTS WOULD BE CONCLUDED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FIFTY TRUCKS WHICH COULD BE PICKED UP AS A PARTIAL LOAD BY AN ISRAELI SHIP EXPECTED IN PORT IN ABOUT ELEVEN DAYS.
3. EUCOM IS AIR-SHIPPING 10,000 ROUNDS OF 105 ARTY AMMUNITION OUT OF RAMSTEIN. OPERATION STARTED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, AND IT IS PRESENTLY PLANNED TO
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CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27. (FYI: FRG HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE SHIPPING OF THIS AMMO VIA AIR TO ISRAEL. END FYI.)
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